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(54) Title: A COMPOSITION FOR THE PREVENTION AND/OR TREATMENT OF ATHEROSCLEROSIS (57) Abstract An immunological oral tolerance-inducing composition for prevention and/or treatment of atherosclerosis, comprising an active component selected from the group consisting of modified low density lipoprotein, oxidized low density lipoprotein (Ox LDL), heat shock protein 60/65 (HSP 60/65), beta ₂ -glycoprotein-1(β ₂ GP-1), functional derivatives thereof and mixtures thereof, in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier for oral administration.		

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